



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF  
Moriarty, R.M.; Penmasta, R.;  
Guo, L.; Rao, M.S.;  
and Mehta, R.G.

SERIAL NO.: 09/008,957

FILED: Jan. 20, 1998

TITLE: 1 $\alpha$ -HYDROXYVITAMIN D<sub>5</sub>,  
ITS SYNTHESIS AND USE  
IN CANCER PREVENTION  
AND THERAPY

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 8, 1999 for two months from May 8, 1999 (three months days from the mailing date of the office action) to July 8, 1999. Submitted herewith is a check for \$190.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for applicant's assignee has been previously filed.

A response to the Office Action accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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